



**On Sunday, May 5, 2019 we commemorate:
Thomas Sunday**

**Irene the Great Martyr
Neophytos, Gaius, & Caianus the Monk-martyrs
The Righteous Martyr Ephraim the Younger**



Απολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς

Ἐσφραγισμένου τοῦ μνήματος, ἡ Ζωὴ ἐκ
τάφου ἀνέτειλας Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τῶν θυρῶν
κεκλεισμένων, τοῖς Μαθηταῖς ἐπέστης, ἡ
πάντων ἀνάστασις· Πνεῦμα εὐθὺς δι' αὐτῶν
ἐγκαινίζων ἡμῖν, κατὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος.

Troparion of St. George

Ὡς τῶν αιχμαλῶτων ελευθερωτῆς, καὶ τῶν
πτωχῶν υπερασπιστῆς, ἀσθενούντων ἰατρός,
βασιλέων υπέρμαχος, τροπαιοφόρε
μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ
Θεῷ θῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντάκιον τοῦ Πάσχα

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ
ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς
νικητῆς, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις
φθεγγάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς
Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωροῦμενος, ὁ τοῖς
πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

Apolytikion of the Feast

O Life, You rose from the sepulcher, even though
the tomb was secured with a seal, O Christ God.
And though the doors had been bolted, You
came to Your disciples, O Resurrection of all.
Through them You renew a right spirit in us,
according to Your great mercy.

Troparion of St. George

Liberator of captives, defender of the
Poor, physician of the sick, and champion
Of kings, O trophy-bearer, Great Martyr George,
intercede with Christ God that our souls be
saved.

Kontakion of Pascha

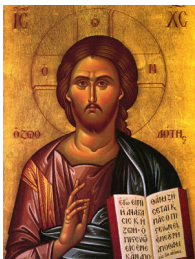
Though You went down into the tomb, O
Immortal One, yet You brought down the
dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor,
O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice"
to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to
Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant
resurrection.

The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles 5:12-20



In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

The Gospel according to John 20:19-31



On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe."

Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said: "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

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Orthros: 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM

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Parish Office closed on Friday

Church Usher Assignment

Sunday, May 5, 2019 Team C Lucy Brady, Dimitrios Koutsopoulos, Athena Pagnotti

Sunday, May 19, 2019 Team A Charlie Koines, Norina McGowen Phil McGowen

May Events

Sunday, May 5, 2019	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Thomas Sunday
Monday, May 6, 2019	6:00 PM Movie: “The Saints” – Archangel Michael, St. Demetrios St. Helen, & St. Nektarios
Thursday, May 9, 2019	11:30 AM Senior Fellowship Meeting
Sunday, May 12, 2019	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy – St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church Ed Jones 6 Year Memorial and Kiki Jones 40 Day Memorial
Tuesday, May 14, 2019	6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting
Thursday, May 16, 2019	6:30 PM Philoptochos Meeting & Chapter Elections
Friday, May 17, 2019 – Sunday, May 19, 2019	St. Sophia Greek Festival – Albany, NY
Sunday, May 19, 2019	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Sunday of the Paralytic 11:30 AM General Assembly Meeting
Sunday, May 26, 2019	3:30 PM Chris Kounoupis and Brittany Booth Wedding

“For the schedule of summer services, please check the parish calendar on the St. George website or call the church office.”